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This report was prepared in the Office of Basic Intelligence. The alignment of the Communist roadnet on the map is based on an NFIC briefing board dated April 1996.



